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"When the fire on the hearth has blazed up and then settled into steady radiance, talk begins."

But—"It must be confessed that a wood fire needs as much tending as a pair of twins."

"Steel cars will largely supersede those now in use in the coal and ore traffic," says a prominent Pennsylvania railroad official. "Their advantages have been clearly demonstrated."

Western Pennsylvania Bituminous has at last obtained a footing at the National capital, and secured the contract for furnishing the Agricultural department for one year.

It is proposed to acquire a coal station in the Danish West Indies. The question involved is, of course, not one of party, and whether we want St. Thomas as a coal station is a matter depending largely on its intrinsic value for that purpose. That successive administrations for many years have considered the question of acquiring a coal station in the Gulf of Mexico is well known. For a long time we have sought to obtain a lease of Mole St. Nicolas, at the western end of Hayti, but the opposition of that Republic to the plan makes it practically out of consideration now. Similar efforts from time to time have been made to secure Santa Barbara Harbor, on Samana Bay, and there the opposition of San Domingo has been made obvious. At one time there was an effort to acquire the Chiriqui lagoon, on the Isthmus, but this was abandoned because of being a private job and was abandoned. St. Thomas is the one place whose value for its proposed purpose is conceded, and which undoubtedly can be had at a moderate price.

Anthracite coal is no more a necessity of life than is young hickory wood and its price for domestic use can be raised just to the point when people won't use it, and no higher. Our boundless and inexhaustible supplies of every other variety of fuel distributed over nearly every State in the Union will prevent any concerted action that would exact exorbitant prices for Anthracite coal. It is no more a "necessity of life" to the American people than it is to the English, French and German nations, where its use is comparatively unknown.



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PITHY PARAGRAPHS.

The Amalgamated Council of the building trades of Cincinnati is agitating the matter of ridding the country of convict labor and at the same time build the Nicaraguan canal. The originator of the scheme says in explanation:

"It is proposed to have all convicts who are able-bodied and whose terms of sentence range from seven years to life contribute their labor toward the Nicaraguan canal. Let this work proceed, not by private contract and for private profit, but under a commission appointed by Congress. All such convicts who give good service and prove themselves worthy shall at the expiration of their terms receive a tract of land in Nicaragua as a reward."

"Our object is twofold—to finish the great Nicaraguan canal, which would be the grandest monument to labor in the history of the world, and to prove that the labor people of this country are only too willing to aid the convict element, so long as it does not contribute to the gain of corporations, as against the employment of organized labor."

Delegations of coal miners from all the mines in Kansas met at Topeka this week to demand that the State penitentiary managers advertise for new bids for the output of the State mines at the penitentiary. The law provides that all surplus coal, after supplying State institutions, shall be contracted for to the highest bidder who sells on the market. Recently the board submitted bids and the highest offer was \$1.10 per ton. This is 25 cents cheaper than it can be mined at any of the State mines, and mine operators have given notice that they will close their mines and thus throw about 10,000 men out of employment. The miners say they can not compete with convict labor and that if the present state administration allows the penitentiary coal to be placed on the market at prices which can not be competed with by individual mine owners they will make it their business in November to cast their votes for men and with a political organization which will not compel honest labor to compete with convicts.

The longest underground thoroughfare in Great Britain is in central Derbyshire, where you can walk seven miles upon a road connecting several coal mines.



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Masculinities.

Queen Victoria strongly objects to the spelling of the Czar's name with a "C."

In London alone 44,000 letters have, on the average, to be "re-turned" every week.

A St. Louis man has lost faith in doctors because shortly after being vaccinated he was bitten by a mad dog.

You can't convince a young man whose girl has said "Yes," that this country is going to wreck and ruin.

Teacher: Why didn't you ask your father how this sum was done? Johnny: I didn't want to be sent to bed.

She: Whisky has killed more men than bullets ever did. He: Guess I'd rather be full of whisky than full of bullets.

The youth who cut open the bellows to see where the wind came from, is now trying his hand at fattening greyhounds.

De Tongue: What's the matter? You don't look well this morning. Soak: No; too many fellows drank to my health last night.

Hoax: Wigwag got a pair of black eyes last night. Joak: In a fight? Hoax: No; he married a brunette, and got the girl with them.

"One of the ironies of life," says a philosopher, "is the fact that the man who has money enough to pay as he goes can get all the credit he wants."

If you want to talk heavy science say "protioxide of hydrogen," instead of "ice." It sounds loftier, and not one man in a thousand will know what you mean.

"I always sing to please myself," said a gentleman who was humming a tune in company. "Then you are not at all difficult to please," said a lady who sat next to him.

William Blackford, of Lisbon, Me., is but 17 years old and is still growing. There's nothing extraordinary in all this but the fact that he already stands 6 feet 8 1/2 inches in his stockings.

"Are you going to build a house, Mr. Snagg?" ask little Johnny Squidig. "No, Johnny. Why do you ask that question?" Papa says you take a pick home in your hat every night.

Femininities.

In choosing a wife always select one that will wash.

A cutaway jacket is the proper costume for an elopement.

She: So you wouldn't take me to be twenty? What would you take me for? He: For better or worse.

There are 660 women journalists editors and authors in England and Wales, according to the last census reports.

A gentleman, calling to see a friend, asked for "the boss of the house." He was taken to the nursery to see the baby grandson.

A "Society for the Encouragement of Young Men Desiring to Marry," is organizing among the young ladies of Roundout, N. Y.

Wizwig: I understand you are working for seven dollars a week. Jorzig: You're mistaken. I get seven dollars a week, but I'm working for ten.

"The dear little things," said an old nurse, of her mistress' twin children; "one looks so much like you, you can't tell 'tother from which."

Down in Georgia any male citizen over 21 years of age can get fame for \$5, that being the regular fee in the weekly papers for the announcement of a candidate for office.

Chicago pickpockets, after relieving an Iowa farmer of a wallet containing \$125 and a number of valuable papers, returned the latter to him by express some days later.

"Is there any sure way of knowing when a man is meaning to propose?" asked the bud. "You needn't worry about that," said the belle. "The knowledge comes by nature. The most important thing is to know when he isn't going to."

"They say she died of a broken heart," said the first woman as they came up the car steps. "I don't believe it," sharply replied No. 2. "But why?" "Why? Because she had as many as six new bonnets a year, and not one of them cost less than fifteen dollars."

"I say, Phil, who is that pretty girl I saw you walking with last Sunday?" "Miss Hogges?" "Well she is to be pitied for having such a name." "So I think Joe," rejoined Phil. "I pitied her so much that I offered her my name, and she going to take it."

Jim Wilkes (2.13 1/4) will be campaigned this season.

Horses and Horsemen.

Thorndine, the fastest three-year-old pacer in the West this season, was sold last week for \$10,000. The youngster has won all of his races in the circuit thus far, gaining a record of 2.13 1/4 at Omaha, which he lowered to 2.13 1/4 at Lincoln, and then to 2.11 1/4 at Red Oak. The colt is by Chit Thorn, a son of Chitwood by Nutwood, and his dam is Dynamite, by Hylas, 2.24 1/4, the well-known trotting stallion formerly owned by H. L. Fleet, of Cutchogue, L. I.

The St. Louis meeting has been a losing one. The \$25,000 cleared last year and more has been dropped this season.

Henry Giddings, of Vienna, Austria, who has done good work introducing the American trotter in Europe, will shortly pay another visit to this country in search of trotting stock.

The winning of the National Derby, by Prince Lief and Maceo's capture of the Diamond stakes the same day, at Oakley, netted Byron McClelland, their owner, \$18,000.

McHenry hopes to bring Alix and Azote to the post as fit as they ever were to race.

It is said there are nearly 350 horses in training at the Lexington (Ky.) track. More than was ever before quartered there for training purposes.

There will be little genuine horse racing of the old type in Philadelphia this season. The sport will be confined principally to road racing and matinees.

It is stated that Robert C. (2.11 1/4), by Thorndale Idol, was sold for a plover horse only three years ago for \$50. When hitched to the plow, however, he refused to work, probably being conscious that his genius was in another direction and that he never was designed for menial service. He got tangled up in a law suit in consequence of his bad temper at the plow, and the presiding judge gave it as his opinion that Robert was not worth \$50. He was then put to track work and showed speed enough so that he was sold to his present owner for \$300. He started in 28 races, won 15 of them, and has never been behind the money but once.

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Facts For Farmers.

Don't forget to take in the Hopkins County Fair at Madisonville, August 26th four days.

The Hustler's exhibit will be a revelation.

Harry Corey's collection of farm products will be an instructive illustration.

The Hecla Cattle Co. will display unrivaled animals yielding cream only.

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Drop all and be on hand with Roxy and the bairns.

Our potatoes were last year exported to the extent of 572,957 bushels, for which we received \$418,221.

It will surprise most readers to learn that this country last year exported \$1,581,891 of sausage casings.

Unmanufactured wool was last year sent abroad to the amount of 4,279,109 pounds, valued at \$484,404.

Last year the farmers of this country exported 331,722 cattle, for which they received \$30,603,796.

Dried beef, smoked and otherwise, was sent abroad to the amount of 821,673 pounds, valued at \$73,569.

France imported last year from the United States 2,463,994 gallons of cotton-seed oil, paying \$776,317.

American corned beef was exported last year to the amount of 62,473,325 pounds, valued at \$3,558,230.

American canned beef last year went abroad to the amount of 64,102,263 pounds, valued at \$5,720,933.

Africa last year called for and received 224,780 gallons of American cotton-seed oil, paying \$72,356 for it.

American tallow was needed in Europe last year to the amount of 25,864,300 pounds, valued at \$1,293,059.

American walnuts, pecans, hickory nuts and the like were last year sent abroad to the extent of \$115,274.

Wheat led all other articles in quantity, 76,102,704 bushels being exported, for which we received \$43,805,663.

Brevities.

Lander, Wyoming, a town of nearly 4,000 inhabitants, enjoys the distinction of being the furthest removed from a railway of any incorporated town in the United States.

Spain is very rich in all kinds of metals used in manufactures, especially iron, copper, tin, quicksilver and lead, and in 1895 she exported them to the amount of \$13,000,000.

China has taken another forward step. The Government of that country announces its purpose to become a member of the Postal Union, which now embraces nearly every important country in the world.

A Wisconsin land improvement company, with a main irrigation canal twenty feet wide and six feet deep, has reclaimed twenty-five square miles of good farming land in the Muskegon Lake region.

The Hottentots are said to rejoice at the appearance of a swarm of locusts, although the destructive insects destroy all the verdure in the district. The natives eat them in such quantities that they soon become perceptibly fatter.

A general simultaneous census of the world for the year 1900 is asked for by the International Statistical Institute. It can be taken, if slight modifications in the time of their regular censuses are made by the chief countries of the world.

A peculiar case of rabies has occurred in Cheshire, England. A black retriever last September but eight cows, and, after being killed, proved to be mad. The cows showed no signs of madness, but two of them gave birth to calves which undoubtedly died of rabies.

Probably the youngest married couple in the United States are now living in Tennessee. Claiborne Lawson, aged 14 years, and Annie Kane, aged 13, were married there about three weeks ago. This young pair live in a large cleft or hole in a bluff on the Cumberland river about four miles from Huntsville.

Chicago is contemplating using as a soldiers' monument, the big stone pillar quarried in Wisconsin for exhibition at the Columbian Exposition. It is the largest monolith in the world, being 100 feet long.

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Humorous.

PRINCES ON HIS PANTS.

Ah, fair the world to him that rides
In coupe or in chaise,
But naught but ill with him abides
Who walks the public ways
In broken shoes and rumpled hat,
And like a player pants
Because he travels, far from fat,
With fringes on his pants.
He has no honor, praise nor pelf,
And none throw him a word;
He wanders round and hates himself,
Just like a dragged bird.
He cannot play, he cannot sing
Sweet madrigals or chants,
He's only fit for sorrowing
With fringes on his pants.
And this I say to you, young man,
Foresee the rainy day,
There's naught in nature's honest plan
To mix it always May;
The winter comes apace, good friend,
So say the busy ants.
If they were men they'd ne'er descend
To fringes on their pants.

The rose is red, as too's the nose,
The spirits violet blue,
When man roams round in shabby clothes
And drinks the "mountain dew,"
The icy mitten lies in wait
With lots of noses and can'ts,
For him that strikes a slouching gait
With fringes on his pants.

"Hopkins has devised a scheme to keep his wife's family from dropping in on them for meals."
"What is it?"
"He has moved next door to them."

"Bobby, I'm glad to see you have taken good care of this knife and have not lost it as you did the one you had the other day."

"Yes'm; this 'un's mine—th' one I lost was pop's."

"Well, Brewster, did you find your farmhouse just two minutes from the station?"
"Yes; but we had to carry all our drinking water a mile."

"Dobson, the glorious old Fourth of July is not what it used to be."
"No, indeed. Thirty years ago I could get \$10 worth of fun out of 10 cents worth of firecrackers; now I can't get 10 cents worth of fun out of \$10 worth of firecrackers."

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